

## THE LATE ELECTIONS.

THERE seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of a Convention to amend the Constitution of this State. Some desire an amendment that will do away with Grand Juries, as inequatorial and anti-democratic. Others desire the abolition of the County Courts, as too cumbersome and inefficient, and the substitution of three commissioners selected for their practical good sense and high integrity. There are others who incline to them closely enough to form a satisfactory opinion, though we are vested to the belief that public justice will not suffer under, either or both changes. Nor are we satisfied that it is safe and expedient to tinker constitutions too frequently. They are always too little regarded, as safeguards of popular rights, and command too little of the sanctity accorded, in former times, to such important political charts. When the federal constitution became the plaything of corrupt ambition, and the State institutions in the States, was looked upon as a barrier to progressive political villainy, and therefore not to be valued as a protection to the rights of the people.

should Grant and his policy. We are ready to co-operate with any man, or party to put down Radicalism, but not with such as profess opposition to it whilst they give it aid and comfort.

**ARE** the present financial troubles the insecurity of manufacturing interests and the depressed agricultural industry, the glorious result that were to follow the second election of Grant? If so, the Radical leaders of the Republic, who do lie when they claim that they will witness ruin which has followed Grant's second advent, furnishes proof of the necessity for a third term of similar corrupt rule.

**KILLING AT ALAMO.**—The Trenton Gazette, 8th says: A man named Bill Burke went to the house of Jerry Williams on the night of the 21st of January and shot and killed him, and then fled to parts unknown. Crime is still rife throughout the country, and the laws should be rigidly enforced, else there will soon be no security for life.

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to study. He teaches his pupils how to study. He shows them that it is not the number of hours spent with books in hand, but close application that secures thorough discipline and good lessons, and that the opportunity for the acquisition of sound learning. Hence, he will not allow the student to seek assistance from each other, often from the teacher, and the teacher instructs his pupils to study thoughts and subjects instead of words and books. Thus correct habits of study are formed, and power of self-control and self-direction gained.

Very Respectfully,  
N. L. WHITFIELD, Co. Sup't.

**Death of Mrs. R. E. Lee.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The obsequies of Mrs. Mary Custis Lee, widow of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, took place to-day in the Memorial chapel at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lee, Custis Lee and Robert E. Lee and her daughter, were present, besides a large concourse of friends. The services were conducted on the side of her husband's in the Memorial room. Mrs. Lee was 67 years of age. Business was entirely suspended in many places being draped in mourning.

forget former asperities. In this it is  
not that all denominations will unite  
paying the last tribute of respect to  
revered servant of God, who, full  
of the spirit of holiness, and  
"like as a shock of corn cometh in  
season," to the sepulchre of his father  
"Know ye not that there is a prince  
in the great man fallen this day  
Israel?"

The election in Ohio has set a  
stupid newspapers to crowing, a  
brood of fools to bragging, and  
cocks; to crow with their thin pipe  
voices. If crowing were success,  
should have an abundance of success  
in the world. The crowing has  
occurred for a long time.—*Tobacco Leaf.*

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf is  
of humor at the result of the election  
of the 19th of November. It is  
rejoicing over the first victory of  
the kind they have had for eighteen years  
past. Perhaps it would have been  
surprised had it known that the  
Grant Radicals have swept the field.  
It, perhaps, then would have "said  
something." Our prayer is that  
the "Grant Radicals" will not  
take place in every State in the Union  
until the country is rid of the Union  
power, and all its sympathizing  
demagogues, ranging at its feet.—*Shelbyville Commercial.*

9 A. M., Meeting of Officers. Prayers.  
10:15 A. M., Address of Welcome. Dr. John C. Brown. 10:45 A. M., Organization of Association and miscellaneous business. Adjourn at 12:30.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

2:30. Report on Schools and Address by State Sup't. John M. Fleming. Discussion on the condition of the Public Schools of the State.

**NIGHT SESSION.**

7:30 P. M., Address. Dr. B. S. Ament, of Peabody Fund. Discussion.

**Wednesday Dec. 10th.**

**FORENOON.**

9 A. M., Prayer. Address. Teachers Institutes. Prof. A. B. Stark. L. L. Lebanon. Discussion till 11:30 A. M. 11:30 to 12:30, Discussion on the subject of School Journal.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

2:30 P. M., Normal Schools. Dr. Sears. Discussion. 4 p. m., Election of Officers and miscellaneous business.

**NIGHT SESSION.**

Address, on harmonizing the Public and Private Schools of Tennessee. By W. McQuay, of Nashville. Rev. J. W. Humes, Knoxville.

**The Railroad Troubles at Knoxville**

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 11.—The strikers on the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, five Virginia and Georgia Railroad, five engineering mechanics and six electricians, have walked out. Among them are many rapping rogues and everything is quiet.

**I MEAN BUSINESS!**

I have been appointed by the Court Receiver and Settler of the County of Knox, Tenn., as Administrator of the Railroad Tax Books for the year ending March 30, 1916. Taxes had better come up and settle now or say, "I am going to leave you the taxes without delay. Now, don't think I am just talking to leave me; you will get fooled."

WILLIAM WISL, AGT. AND R. R. T.  
Nov. 15, 734-F

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the County of Knox, Tenn., of the Estate of C. J. CLARKE, dec'd., I hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to present same to me, at my office, in Knoxville, Tenn., for settlement; also, all parties having claims against said estate to present same to me, at my office, in Knoxville, Tenn., for payment within the time prescribed by law.

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